

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A compressor, comprising:

a piston mounted to reciprocate inside of a cylinder to draw a working fluid into a compression chamber within the cylinder, compress, and discharge the working fluid to an outside of the cylinder;

a connecting rod connected between a crank shaft and the piston that converts a rotating movement of the crank shaft into a reciprocating movement of the piston;

a piston pin ~~arranged to pass through the compression chamber of the cylinder and~~ attached to one end of the connecting rod, wherein a clearance is provided between an inside surface of the one end of the connecting rod and an outside surface of the piston pin; and

at least one oil passage ~~formed between the inside surface of the one end of the connecting rod and the outside surface of the piston pin~~ configured to connect the clearance with a piston chamber, wherein the at least one oil passage is configured to allow lubricating oil to escape from the clearance into the ~~compression piston chamber~~, and wherein the at least one oil passage is provided in a first inside surface of the piston with which the one end of the connecting rod is in contact.

2. (Previously Presented) The compressor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one oil passage comprises a hollow in a bottom end of the piston.

3.-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The compressor as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~1, wherein the at least one oil passage is provided in a second inside surface of the piston opposite to the first inside surface.

6.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The compressor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one oil passage comprises a plurality of oil passages.

11.-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The compressor as claimed in claim ~~14~~18, wherein the at least one oil passage comprises a hole that passes through the one end of the connecting rod.

14. (Previously Presented) The compressor as claimed in claim 13, wherein the at least one oil passage extends parallel to a central longitudinal axis of the connecting rod.

15. (Previously Presented) The compressor as claimed in claim 13, wherein the at least one oil passage extends at an angle to a central longitudinal axis of the connecting rod.

16. (Currently Amended) The compressor as claimed in claim ~~11~~18, wherein the one end of the connecting rod comprises a piston pin attaching portion and wherein the at least one oil passage extends a length of the piston pin attaching portion.

17. (Currently Amended) The compressor as claimed in claim ~~11~~18, wherein the one end of the connecting rod comprises a piston pin attaching portion and wherein the at least one oil passage extends from an inner surface of the one end adjacent a surface of the piston pin to an outer surface of the piston pin attaching portion opposite the piston pin.

18. (New) The compressor as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one oil passage provided in the one end of the connecting rod.